

regional

PROFILE

North West



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SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - September quarter						
Unemployment	no.	-	-	1,183	1,587	1,120
Unemployment rate	%	-	-	6.7	8.6	5.7
LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE - year ended 30 June						
Total Revenue	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total Expenses	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Net Operating Balance (Revenue less Expenses)	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total Assets	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total Liabilities	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
GFS Net Worth (Assets less Liabilities)	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Net Debt (Financial Liabilities less Financial Assets)	\$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
SELECTED INCOME SUPPORT CUSTOMERS - at June						
Age pension	no.	-	-	1,541	1,534	-
Disability support pension	no.	-	-	978	962	-
Newstart allowance	no.	-	-	1,378	1,418	-
Parenting payment - single	no.	-	-	922	963	-
Youth allowance	no.	-	-	400	386	-
Other pensions and allowances	no.	-	-	751	732	-
Total selected income support customers	no.	-	-	5,970	5,996	-
Percentage of long-term Newstart allowance customers	%	-	-	59.2	63.2	-
AVERAGE INDIVIDUAL ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME - year ended 30 June						
	\$	39,158	40,929	41,910	43,920	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	14,275	13,699	13,466	13,080	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	507.5	505.3	516.7	522.6	-
Total income	\$m	515.4	515.2	526.5	534.1	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	35,550	36,883	38,369	39,957	-
Average total income	\$	36,102	37,606	39,097	40,835	-

SOURCE OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June

Wage and salary	%	81.2	78.3	-	-	-
Own unincorporated business	%	7.7	10.2	-	-	-
Investment	%	1.7	1.7	-	-	-
Superannuation and annuity	%	0.3	0.4	-	-	-
Government cash benefit	%	9.0	9.3	-	-	-
Other income	%	0.2	0.2	-	-	-
Total income from all sources	\$m	637.0	664.0	-	-	-

LAND AREA

km2	-	-	-	-	308,098.3
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BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June

Private sector houses	no.	46	24	44	17	14
Total dwelling units	no.	93	69	69	28	19
Value of total residential building	\$m	12.2	10.9	11.4	4.8	4.3
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	12.1	15.1	15.2	14.1	10.2
Value of total building	\$m	24.4	25.9	26.6	18.9	14.5

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June

Passenger vehicles	no.	-	-	419	395	432
Other vehicles	no.	-	-	840	823	901
Total vehicles	no.	-	-	1,258	1,218	1,332

VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION - year ended 30 June

Value of crops	\$m	-	1.4	-	-	-
Value of livestock slaughterings and other disposals	\$m	-	356.2	-	-	-
Value of livestock products	\$m	-	13.8	-	-	-
Total value of agricultural production	\$m	-	371.4	-	-	-

POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX- at 30 June

Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1,736	1,773	1,679	1,642	1,624
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1,584	1,572	1,574	1,544	1,503
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1,290	1,332	1,365	1,362	1,346
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1,310	1,323	1,252	1,201	1,174
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1,449	1,414	1,420	1,458	1,478
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1,915	1,770	1,663	1,634	1,599
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1,641	1,673	1,715	1,719	1,733
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1,525	1,560	1,511	1,499	1,497

Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1,374	1,400	1,407	1,383	1,344
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1,152	1,145	1,164	1,174	1,203
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1,072	1,102	1,093	1,074	1,047
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	816	851	863	893	920
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	608	620	634	655	679
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	377	390	421	441	467
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	282	305	314	301	314
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	174	180	185	219	214
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	85	90	100	102	103
Males - 85 years and over	no.	56	56	71	75	78
Males - total	no.	18,446	18,556	18,431	18,376	18,323
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1,630	1,660	1,639	1,587	1,542
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1,531	1,514	1,500	1,497	1,503
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1,253	1,236	1,254	1,287	1,315
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1,004	1,037	995	972	976
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1,265	1,228	1,181	1,158	1,143
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1,663	1,592	1,499	1,458	1,442
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1,380	1,416	1,457	1,483	1,494
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1,292	1,278	1,246	1,193	1,161
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1,044	1,079	1,123	1,157	1,151
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	901	895	873	884	913
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	802	851	816	804	800
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	599	604	656	687	686
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	380	407	433	464	475
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	318	324	331	319	316
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	213	226	241	249	253
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	168	172	185	191	190
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	105	118	130	143	154
Females - 85 years and over	no.	84	90	95	106	115
Females - total	no.	15,632	15,727	15,654	15,639	15,629
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	3,366	3,433	3,318	3,229	3,166
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	3,115	3,086	3,074	3,041	3,006
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2,543	2,568	2,619	2,649	2,661
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2,314	2,360	2,247	2,173	2,150
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2,714	2,642	2,601	2,616	2,621
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	3,578	3,362	3,162	3,092	3,041
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	3,021	3,089	3,172	3,202	3,227
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2,817	2,838	2,757	2,692	2,658

Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2,418	2,479	2,530	2,540	2,495
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2,053	2,040	2,037	2,058	2,116
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1,874	1,953	1,909	1,878	1,847
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1,415	1,455	1,519	1,580	1,606
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	988	1,027	1,067	1,119	1,154
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	695	714	752	760	783
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	495	531	555	550	567
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	342	352	370	410	404
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	190	208	230	245	257
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	140	146	166	181	193
Persons - total	no.	34,078	34,283	34,085	34,015	33,952

INDIGENOUS POPULATION - PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION at 30 June

%	-	23.9	-	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001

Total Born overseas	%	-	8.9	-	-	-
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	2.7	-	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	3.6	-	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	0.9	-	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	0.1	-	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	1.0	-	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	0.1	-	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	0.2	-	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	0.3	-	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	0.3	-	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001

%	-	3.7	-	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER - Census 2001

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	0.6	-	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	0.7	-	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	5.8	-	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma Certificate	%	-	3.3	-	-	-
Inadequately described or Not stated	%	-	17.2	-	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	13.6	-	-	-
	%	-	41.1	-	-	-

**OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL
EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2001**

Managers and Administrators	%	-	8.3	-	-	-
Professionals	%	-	11.1	-	-	-
Associate Professionals	%	-	10.8	-	-	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	%	-	16.5	-	-	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	%	-	2.2	-	-	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	%	-	12.1	-	-	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	%	-	14.6	-	-	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	%	-	7.0	-	-	-
Labourers and Related Workers	%	-	15.4	-	-	-
Inadequately described or Not stated	%	-	2.0	-	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2001

Lone person households	no.	-	2,263	-	-	-
Group households	no.	-	414	-	-	-
Family households	no.	-	7,329	-	-	-
Total households	no.	-	10,007	-	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2001

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	3,340	-	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	468	-	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	2,418	-	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	970	-	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	266	-	-	-
Other families	no.	-	124	-	-	-
Total families	no.	-	7,586	-	-	-

**PROPORTION OF POPULATION IN REMOTENESS AREA - Census
2001**

Major cities	%	-	0.0	-	-	-
Inner regional	%	-	0.0	-	-	-
Outer regional	%	-	0.0	-	-	-
Remote	%	-	65.9	-	-	-
Very remote	%	-	34.1	-	-	-

POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June	persons/km2	-	-	-	-	0.1
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BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Births - year ended 31 December	no.	703	649	562	613	580
Crude birth rate	rate	20.6	18.9	16.4	18.0	17.0
Deaths - year ended 31 December	no.	163	191	185	173	206
Crude death rate	rate	4.7	5.5	5.4	5.0	6.0

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS - at August

Schools	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Students	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS - at August

Schools	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Students	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

HOUSING SALES - Calendar year

Number of sales	no.	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Prices - median value	\$	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Prices - average value	\$	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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